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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALMONT AMBULATORY SURGERY  
CENTER, LLC; *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP,  
INCORPORATED; *et al.*,

Defendants.

UNITED HEALTHCARE SERVICES,  
INC.; *et al.*,

Counterclaim Plaintiffs,

v.

ALMONT AMBULATORY SURGERY  
CENTER, LLC; *et al.*,

Counterclaim Defendants.

Case No 2:14-cv-03053-MWF(VBKx)

**COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFFS'  
RESPONSE TO SHEPPARD  
MULLIN RICHTER &  
HAMPTON LLP'S MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR  
COUNTERCLAIM  
DEFENDANTS MICHAEL AND  
JULIAN OMIDI**

**DATE: Oct. 19, 2015**  
**TIME: 10:00 a.m.**  
**DEPT.: Courtroom 16**

(Superior Court of the State of  
California, County of Los Angeles,  
Central District Case Number:  
BC540056)

Complaint filed: March 21, 2014

1 On September 16, 2015, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP  
2 (“Sheppard Mullin”) filed a motion requesting that the Court permit it to withdraw  
3 as counsel of record for Counterclaim Defendants Michael and Julian Omid. Dkt.  
4 No. 223. Counterclaim-Plaintiffs, United Healthcare Services, Inc., United  
5 Healthcare Insurance Company, and OptumInsight, Inc., (collectively “United”),  
6 take no position with respect to Sheppard Mullin’s motion to withdraw, including  
7 the factual basis underlying the motion. United does believe, however, that  
8 Michael and Julian Omid should be represented by substitute counsel, given the  
9 complexity of this case and considerations of judicial economy.

10 Dated: September 23, 2015

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